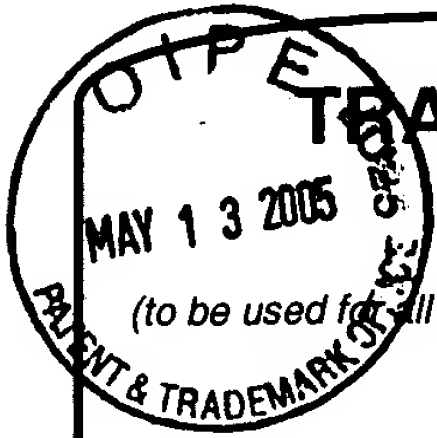


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# TRANSMITTAL FORM

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| Filing Date            | November 28, 2001 |
| Inventor(s)            | Ulrich ADAMS      |
| Group Art Unit         | 2613              |
| Examiner Name          | Senfi, Behrooz M. |
| Attorney Docket Number | 32860-000203/US   |

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

☒ Fee Transmittal Form

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☐ Information Disclosure Statement

☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)

☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application

☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)

☐ Letter to the Official Draftsperson and \_\_\_\_\_ Sheets of Formal Drawing(s)

☐ Licensing-related Papers

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☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application

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☐ Terminal Disclaimer

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Remarks

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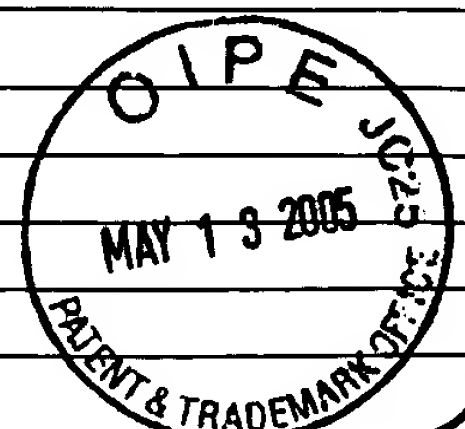
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

| Large Entity |          | Small Entity |          | Fee Description        | Fee Paid |
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| 1012         | 200      | 2012         | 100      | Design filing fee      |          |
| 1013         | 200      | 2013         | 100      | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 1014         | 300      | 2014         | 150      | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 1005         | 200      | 2005         | 100      | Provisional filing fee |          |
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### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

|                    |    |        |   |   |   |     |   |   |
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| Independent Claims | 3  | -3 **  | = | 0 | X | 200 | = | 0 |
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| 1202         | 50       | 2202         | 25       | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 1201         | 200      | 2201         | 100      | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
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| 1205         | 50       | 2205         | 25       | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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## FEE CALCULATION (continued)

### 3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 1051         | 130      | 2051         | 65       | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |          |
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| 1053         | 130      | 1053         | 130      | Non-English specification  |          |
| 1812         | 2,520    | 1812         | 2,520    | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |          |
| 1804         | 920*     | 1804         | 920*     | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |          |
| 1805         | 1,840*   | 1805         | 1,840*   | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |          |
| 1251         | 120      | 2251         | 60       | Extension for reply within first month                                     | 120      |
| 1252         | 450      | 2252         | 225      | Extension for reply within second month                                    |          |
| 1253         | 1020     | 2253         | 510      | Extension for reply within third month                                     |          |
| 1254         | 1,590    | 2254         | 795      | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |          |
| 1255         | 2,160    | 2255         | 1080     | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |          |
| 1401         | 500      | 2401         | 250      | Notice of Appeal   |          |
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| 1403         | 1000     | 2403         | 500      | Request for oral hearing   |          |
| 1452         | 500      | 2452         | 250      | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |          |
| 1453         | 1500     | 2453         | 750      | Petition to revive - unintentional   |          |
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| 1502         | 800      | 2502         | 400      | Design issue fee   |          |
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| 1806         | 180      | 1806         | 180      | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |          |
| 8021         | 40       | 8021         | 40       | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) |          |
| 1809         | 790      | 2809         | 395      | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |          |
| 1810         | 790      | 2810         | 395      | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |          |
| 1801         | 790      | 2801         | 395      | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |          |

Other fee (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

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### 4. SEARCH/EXAMINATION FEES

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| 1112         | 100 | 2112 | 50  | Design Search Fee       |        |
| 1113         | 300 | 2113 | 150 | Plant Search Fee        |        |
| 1114         | 500 | 2114 | 250 | Reissue Search Fee      |        |
| 1311         | 200 | 2311 | 100 | Utility Examination Fee |        |
| 1312         | 130 | 2312 | 65  | Design Examination Fee  |        |
| 1313         | 160 | 2313 | 80  | Plant Examination Fee   |        |
| 1314         | 600 | 2314 | 300 | Reissue Examination Fee |        |
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CHAMBER OF A GAS TURBINE AND METHOD OF  
INSPECTING AN ANNULAR COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF A  
GAS TURBINE  
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May 13, 2005

**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated January 13, 2005, the due date having been extended one (1) month to May 13, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on **page 2** of this Reply.

**Remarks** begin on **page 6** of this Reply.